As the Amildars cannot, amidst their multifarious duties, satisfactorily discharge their magisterial work, Stationary Magistrates may be appointed for the purpose and to these may be assigned any other additional work, if necessary, or the number of Munsiffs may be increased and they may be put in charge of both the civil and criminal work of two taluks.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao added that the cost involved in the proposal would not be prohibitive as it might come up only to Rs. 50,000 which could be reduced if necessary.

Reply of Government.—Noted. This is mainly a question of funds.

SUBJECT No. 17.

Weights and measures.

(*a*) Mr. K. Krishna Iyer, Commercial Association, Bangalore.

(*b*) Messrs. A. Narasimhaiya, Malavalli taluk, Amble Anniah Pandit, Mysore city municipal council, and V. Rangaswamiengar, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is prayed that uniform weights and measures may be supplied throughout the State so as to enable speedy enforcement of the provisions of the Regulation.

The measures now supplied under the Weights and Measures Regulation, being made of soft metal, their capacity may be either increased or decreased according to circumstances, giving room to the perpetration of fraud. It is therefore prayed that measures may be ordered to be made of bell-metal as was done before, and that only in the Central Jail.

(*b*) Though the Weights and Measures Regulation was passed long ago the old measures and weights still remain in use with the result that people are sustaining heavy loss. It is therefore necessary that a notification should be issued throughout the Mysore State specifying the date from which such measures and weights should be used.

Each taluk should be supplied with 500 sets of weights and measures and the Mysore town should be supplied with 1,000 sets. The capacity of *kolagas* should also be regulated.

Reply of Government.—The Director of Industries and Commerce and the Public Works Secretary will discuss the whole question and make arrangements to secure the required number of weights and measures within a few months from now.

The question of stamping weights and measures manufactured by private individuals will also be considered.

SUBJECT No. 18.

Intimation of attachment orders passed in civil suits to be given to Sub-Registrars.

Mr. K. V. Nanjunda Setti, Seringapatam municipality.

Withdrawn.